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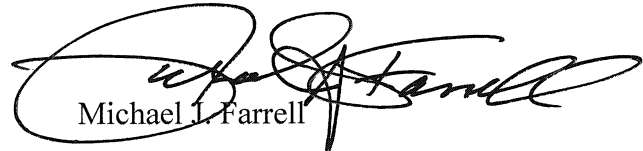
Re: *Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation*
MDL No. 2187, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2387, 2440

Dear Judge Goodwin,

I respectfully request that I be excused from appearing as Liaison Counsel for AMS at the September 19, 2013 Status Conference. My law partner, Erik W. Legg, will appear as Liaison Counsel in my stead. My absence is occasioned by a mandatory attendance at a pharmaceutical deposition in an unrelated case on September 19, 2013 in Paris, France.

Thank you for your consideration of this request to be excused from attendance on September 19, 2013. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding my request.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Farrell

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